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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UN ROLE IN OIL FIELDS TURNOVER

REF: STATE 237239

1. I GOT IN TOUCH WITH FAHMY 2300 LOCAL TO GIVE HIM DETAILS OF NEW PROPOSAL UNSYG IS SENDING AND TO URGE GOE ACCEPT IT WITHOUT ANY ARGUMENT, FAHMY INDICATED HIS AGREEMENT. (I SUSPECT HE MAY ALREADY HAVE HAD SOME EARLIER INDICATION OF THE PROPOSAL).
2. IN AGREEING TO NEW PROPOSAL, FAHMY WANTED TO KNOW WHERE WE GO FROM THERE AND SPECIFICALLY HOW UNEF RENEWAL AND EXTENSION WILL BE HANDLED. I TOLD HIM WE WOULD WELCOME HIS PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS ON THIS MATTER.
3. FAHMY SAID HE HAS IN MIND SENDING THE SYG A LETTER WHEN WE COME CLOSER TO THE EXPIRY DATE ASKING FOR A ONE YEAR RENEWAL. HE IS UNABLE TO DO SO AS LONG AS THE ISRAELIS CONTINUE TO CLAIM THE AGREEMENT IS NOT IN FORCE. ONCE THE ISRAELIS ACKNOWLEDGE THE AGREEMENT IS IN FORCE, AND FAHMY THOUGHT THEY OUGHT TO DO SO AFTER THE 24-0 VOTE IN THE HOUSE IR COMMITTEE, HE COULD SEND IT. IN FACT THE LETTER IS ALREADY PREPARED AND READY TO SEND. BUT AS HE HAD TOLD ME THIS MORNING, IF THE ISRAELIS ALSO SEND A LETTER, FAHMY WILL WITHDRAW HIS AND BLOCK UNSC CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUE.

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4. NOTING SOME OF WALDHEIM'S ADVISERS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A REPORT OUT ABOUT OCT 11 OR SO, FAHMY

AGREED IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO WAIT UNTIL OCT 24.

IF ISRAELIS SOON DECLARE AGREEMENT IS IN FORCE, UNSC COULD MEET AROUND OCT 10 OR 12 TO DECIDE ON THE UNEF MANDATE EXTENSION AND RELATED MATTERS. SYG COULD CIRCULATE REPORT AND COUNCIL COULD DEBATE ISSUE FOR A WEEK OR SO BEFORE APPROVING MANDATE. THIS COULD ALL BE COMPLETED WILL BEFORE OCT 24.

5. AS A MATTER OF FACT, FAHMY ADDED, HE WOULD NOT LIKE TO WAIT UNTIL OCT 24 BEFORE THE UNEF DEBATE BEGINS. ASSUMING IT WILL GO ON FOR A WEEK OR SO, THIS WOULD MEAN IT IS STILL UNDERWAY WHEN SADAT IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS UNGA ON OCT 29. IF SOVIETS ARE STILL FILIBUSTERING AT THAT TIME, IT COULD BE EMBARRASSING TO SADAT. THIS SHOULD BE AVOIDED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, BUT FAHMY REITERATED EVERYTHING DEPENDS UPON THE ISRAELIS BEHAVIOR. HE ASKED THAT THESE THOUGHTS BE CONVEYED TO YOU.

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